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IN APPLICATION OF **GROUP NO.: 1714** HARDY JÜNGERMANN ET AL **EXAMINER: J.D.ANTHONY** SERIAL NO.: 10/734,680 FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2003 TITLE: A LEAD-FREE MIXTURE AS A RADIATION PROTECTION **ADDITIVE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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